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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
MARTIN BRUNNER ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1796**Examiner: **David J. Buttner**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 2004/053331****Confirmation No. 5026**FILED: **December 8, 2004**

FOR: FLUOROCARBON TERMINATED OLIGO  
AND POLY-CARBONATES AS SURFACE  
MODIFIERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/582,749**

35 USC 371 DATE: June 14, 2006

**Response Under 37CFR 1.116•**  
**Expedited Procedure-** **1796**  
**Examining Group**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due September 24, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to fully consider this response After Final. Applicants believe the claims are placed in condition for allowance.